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BASED ON THE METHYLATION )  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,081,786, inventors Barry et al., issued June 27, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,918,568, inventor Gjerløv, issued July 6, 1999;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,694,950, inventor McMichael, issued December 9, 1997;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,672,154, inventors Sillén et al., issued September 30, 1997;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,660,176, inventor Iliff, issued August 26, 1997;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,594,638, inventor Iliff, issued January 14, 1997; and
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,511,004, inventors Dubost et al., issued April 23, 1996.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the

Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better prior art exists and does not constitute an admission that the enclosed documents constitute "prior art."

Applicants reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the enclosed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present invention.

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